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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

Special Musical Program at Baptist Church. Mrs. Maxwell Entertains. Historical Meeting of U.D.C.

On Sunday evening, October 24, a special praise service will be held in the Baptist church, this to begin at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. M. Boyd, director, has arranged a program that will be very enjoyable and a most attractive feature will be the address by Dr. Geo. P. Bible, a noted lecturer, who will be here that week being on the Redpath Chautauqua program. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Organ prelude, selected, Prof. John G. Waters.

Hymn, "Crown Him King of Kings."

Organ, orchestra and choir.

Hymn, "O, worship the king."

Prayer.

Antem, "Remember now thy creator."

Scripture reading.

Organ and orchestra, selected.

Offertory, organ, selected, Prof. Waters.

Fifteen minutes address by Dr. Geo. P. Bible.

Antem, "My native country, thee."

Hymn, "Come thou fount of every blessing."

Hymn, "All hail," organ orchestra and choir.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Payne spent Sunday at Meeting Street with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kneese and children of Monetta, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. M. W. Clark.

Mrs. Lucian Sloan Maxwell was hostess for the book club on Friday afternoon the occasion being in the home of her father, Mr. H. W. Crouch. Mrs. Maxwell was assisted by her mother, and received her friends in a handsome Parisian toilet of old rose. The home was artistically decorated in autumn foliage and large bowls of golden rod added a bright touch of color.

Twelve tables were played, Mrs. P. N. Keesee winning the prize, a box of correspondence cards, and Mrs. W. P. Yonce received the consolation, a bouquet of golden rod.

While sweet music was being enjoyed a delicious repast was served. Besides the members there were a number of invited guests to enjoy the pleasures afforded.

Mrs. Webb of Trenton has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lott.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn and Miss Sara Collett of Edgefield were visitors here on Saturday.

Mr. E. R. Gibson of Augusta has been spending a few days here and having some improvements made on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen, Master John and Miss Mary Lewis spent Friday with Mrs. Willie Tompkins.

Miss Mallie Waters spent a few days of the past week in Augusta with her sister, Miss Annie Waters.

Mr. Joe Allen of Saluda was a guest in the home of his brother, Dr. B. L. Allen during the week.

Visitors to Augusta during the week were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner, Miss Frances Turner, Miss Orlena Cartledge, Mesdames G. D. Walker, F. H. Williams and J. L. Walker.

The historical meeting of the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., was held with Mrs. James White on Thursday and an interesting program was given, this having been arranged by the historian general.

The meeting began with the Ritual and after current events by Miss Zena Payne, the historian, Mrs. O. D. Black gave a life sketch of Rear Admiral Raphael Simms. A selection was read from "Righting the wrongs of the Confederacy," by Mrs. James White the historian general, Mrs. Mildred Rutherford being the author. The article concerned "Barbara Freitebie" of Whittier's poem.

Miss Clara Sawyer read the beautiful poem "The mocking bird," by Paul Hayne, this being considered best of all the poems, nearly every southern author having written a poem to the mocking bird. Miss Gladys Sawyer gave a piano solo, "The mocking bird." The meeting closed with the singing of "America." Following the historical meet-

## "Uncle Iv" Writes of What He Has Read in The Advertiser.

Well, Mr. Editor, as I am about broke down I will take this foggy morning to scribble you just a few lines.

In your issue of the 8th there was in adjoining columns a letter from Pindar (W. J. Rochelle) and myself and on the same page a letter from J. J. Garnett and as I read those letters my mind went back to our boyhood days, days, if I see things right, quite different from those days. Pindar is the oldest of the trio. Now he and Jabez are in the far west and I am hundred miles from our boyhood homes and neither one of us can expect to be here in this life but a very few more years and possibly but a few months or even days but what does that matter, if we are what we should be.

In your issue of this week it was quite different from the week before. Three deaths chronicled, two of them I knew well, Mrs. Winn and Mrs. W. J. Talbert and the other Mrs. Lewis Wood whose parents I knew and to each of the bereaved I send my deepest sympathy. For I know for years ago I too was called upon to pass through the deep waters of sorrow. We sometimes wonder why God does some things as he does, but let us remember that He makes no mistakes and if we are His children some time we may know, and be glad it was just as God saw fit to do. Trust God is the thing to do through all our trials. It is hard I know but God is just and does not bring these sorrows for naught. Oh, no. He has a purpose in all that He does. It does not matter what we may think about His dealings with us. It is for somebody's good.

I guess this will be the last from me in this section as we are doing our very best to be ready to move to our new place of abode and among strangers again, about the last week in this month D. V.

Uncle Iv.

## Appeal For Ministerial Education.

Dear Brethren: At Furman University this session there are forty-four young ministers who are being aided by the Board of Ministerial Education to properly prepare themselves for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is the largest number that the board has ever been called upon to aid and consequently the board will need more general support in order to meet the demands made upon it.

The records in the office of J. C. Keys, treasurer of the board, Greenville, S. C., show that only two out of all the churches in Edgefield association have contributed to this cause this year, and I respectfully request that you present this cause to your church and see that it meet its apportionment at as early date as practicable. In order that our association may meet its apportionment it will be necessary for us to send in to the treasurer before the 30th of November \$203.75.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, and trusting that your church will assist the association in coming up to what is expected of it, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours fraternally,  
G. M. Sexton,  
Associational Representative.

ing a short business session was held and plans for the flower show were made, this to be on November 4. The chapter decided to make a contribution to the general fund for needy veterans and their wives and also to assist in the Winthrop educational fund.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher spent last week in Georgetown and Sumter in interest of W. M. U. work.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn spent the week-end in Columbia.

Little Miss Loise Crouch celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday afternoon and she invited a number of her little friends to spend the time with her and two hours of unalloyed pleasure were held in games and other childish pastimes. Ice cream and cake were served this being prettily arranged.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## WEST-SIDE NEWS.

Death of Mrs. W. J. Talbert. Chautauqua by Radcliff. Booster Club. Stork Visits Parkville.

Mrs. W. Jasper Talbert, wife of Ex-congressman Talbert, departed this life about 3 o'clock a. m. October 12. We feel that we have been blessed to be associated with such a life for sixteen years. Her child-like faith in her Saviour, her kind words for all and never a harsh word for any was characteristic of her life. While Mrs. Talbert never took an outward active part in church work yet her Christ-like influence in her home was beautiful. She was a reserved and unpretentious Christian, and as the little slave girl pointed Naaman a way to be healed of his leprosy so she has pointed many the way to be healed of their sins. She bore her sickness with patience and even when so sick she said "Bless the Lord and let his will be done." She realizing that death was near had us to send for the grandchildren, and after seeing them all she seemed perfectly resigned to her fate, and requested that family prayer be had in the home. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

The Radcliff Booster Club Chautauqua will put on a 3 days entertainment here October 25, 26, 27, and several prominent speakers have been invited, among them being Ex-Gov. Blease who will speak here on the 25th, also the Hon. Thos. E. Watson. There will be an agricultural and educational day. All school children will be admitted the 3 days for \$1.00. We would like for many as will from all parts of the county to come but especially all on the west side, as we believe it will be more than the cost of \$1.50 for season ticket as it is an educational and agricultural day. The biggest thing the west side has had.

Miss Eleanor Furgerson one of our assistant teachers made a flying trip to her home in Abbeville today.

The girl babies are taking the forefront on this side. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parks has a new-comer also Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparks.

## Pellagra Convention Meets in Columbia.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser: The triennial convention of the National Pellagra Association will meet in Columbia next Thursday and Friday. The program is splendid and covers many phases of the dreadful disease. Experts from the national public health service and a number of distinguished physicians in the United States who have been studying the disease for a number of years, and also experts from abroad will contribute their stock of pellagra information at the convention. Egypt and Italy will also be represented and it may be that something will be unearthed from ancient tombs and cities of the old Egyptians. The southern doctors have pursued after the etiology of pellagra like sleuth hounds for a number of years and their interest in the subject is ever increasing. Edgefield ought to be well represented at this convention, and the 8th district ought to be well represented and the layety should know we are on the alert and are contributing of our time and money to help the suffering and that pellagra will be learned and will be controlled as in typhoid fever, malaria, yellow fever, Bubonic plague and most of other diseases.

W. D. O.

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## Sent Towels to Hospital.

Mrs. M. E. Barker, who is always on the alert to bestow some kindness or to perform some service of unselfish character, suggested to her Sunday school class that they send some towels to the Baptist hospital in Columbia. All of the girls heartily responded, consequently a box of two dozen nice towels was dispatched by express to the hospital. The members of the class are Misses Frances Jones, Kate Mims, Lillian Pattison, Geneva Quarles, Eloise Hart, Lois Mims, Annie May Scurry, Ethel Cheatham and Elizabeth Rives.

## HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Service at Hardy's. Much Sickness in Community. Edgefield Roads Better Than Aiken's Highways.

It has been some time since "Hardy's" sent you any dots. Sunday was service day at Hardy's. The day was beautiful and there should have been a large attendance, but not so. There was only a scattering congregation and as Mrs. T. J. Briggs was sick the Sambeams had no leader so did not have a meeting.

Next Thursday afternoon the woman's missionary society is to have a meeting at Mrs. L. W. Reese's if she continues to improve. She has been quite sick and we are glad to hear she is able to be up again. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham have been down with malaria as well as Mrs. Reese. Mrs. Ellie Briggs, Mrs. T. J. Briggs, Mrs. John Roper and children, Mr. Wiley Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cogburn and children, Mr. George Wright and family, also as far down as Mrs. Mat Shaw and the Bunch's, Mrs. Milton Barker, Mr. Ivy DeLaughter and all his family, Messrs. Martin and Henry Medlock and Mrs. Frances Townes. All these people have malaria, in fact, it is wide spread and was never so before the river and creek were flooded. We are glad to see Miss Irene Scott back from North Augusta looking much better since her stay there, but fear she came home too early as she was advised to stay until after frost.

We were glad to see Mr. Ed Spires out from the hospital, able to ride around Saturday last. Sorry to hear of Mr. Charlie Hammond's and Mrs. Julia Hammond's illness. Hope they may soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadie Hammond and two children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Bunch. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKie split Sunday afternoon's visit up and called on Mrs. McKie's sister, Mrs. Harry Bunch and Mr. McKie's brother, Mr. E. L. McKie. They came down in the machine and sped home after sun down. Mr. Willie Lanham also came down with Mr. McKie. We think there is a great attraction just down the road for a certain young man.

Mr. Frank Townes, Jr., and Miss Mary Townes went to Augusta Saturday and Mrs. James McClain and little James returned with them to spend Sunday with Mrs. Julia Townes.

There were three charming teachers out at church Sunday. Miss Barker from Tennessee, Miss Williams from Greenwood and Miss Mary Townes from North Augusta. Young folks are rather scarce in our neighborhood and those who are here, should do more visiting and make the spare moments of these teacher girls and the home girls have more pleasant winters. The roads as yet are very good until we reach the Aiken county roads and they are badly cut up and in bad dug out holes, and we all do so much wish they were put in good condition before winter. They were almost impassable all of last winter. So boys be up and doing and visit the girls, while the roads are good and take them out for a spin, but don't stop when they get bad, the roads I mean, not the girls. Visit and make the time pass pleasantly or the girls will be homesick or heartsick and go home. We hope they are immune to malaria and will not be sick in that way.

We hear Mr. Frank Parkman was married to an Augusta girl last Tuesday. We wish them much happiness.

We have heard a hint of orange blossoms over in the Morgana neighborhood.

We learn the fire Sunday night was a house owned by a negro, one part of the Boswell place, no one living in it. Did not hear the origin.

Hardys.

We carry a complete line of stationery, Ledgers, Type-writer paper, Type-writer Ribbons, Fountain Pens, Letter Files, etc. Everything for the office.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Bargains in typewriters at The Advertiser office. Two brand new, \$100-Oliver typewriters, latest model for \$60. Call and inspect them.

## A Timely Appeal From the County Demonstration Agent.

Editor Advertiser: The time is at hand when the farmer must decide whether he will protect his land from the winter leachings and evasions of covering it with a carpet of green to beautify the landscapes and add fertility to his soil. Every farmer that hasn't rye he certainly has oats. If you value your reputation as a farmer; if you are looking out for the best interest of your children by giving them the best school advantages in the country; if you would bring back the youthful blush to check of your beloved partner, if you would make it easy to pay your honest debts, you must add fertility to your soil, and do it nature's way by adding organic matter especially green matter. The decomposition of green organic matter such as rye, oats, wheat, better still clover or vetch, brings into availability latent plant food that most soils in Edgefield already have, calcium, magnesium, potassium, phosphorus etc., To see a field unprotected by a winter crop reminds me of an old lean mule or house out on a cold snowy wintry night standing in a fence corner hungry and cold waiting for day so that his owner might give him a bundle of dry oatstraw and hand full of condition powder with high expectations of making a crop with him. This picture of the starved work animal is on a parity with the farmer who expects big crops by using any old stuff called guano especially the ready for use that we buy in bags. I often think it being in bags has much to do with the purchase. Exchange your seed for meal buy your acid, and do your own mixing.

Some time since I advised farmers to hold their cotton, that there were no pressing debts at this time. The statement admitted qualification which I failed to give, namely there might be debts that called for speedy adjustment. Of course under such circumstances you should attend to it and save your good name.

Farmers have the situation well in hand if they run their next years operations on the same schedule. A year from now we will be in position to protect ourselves against organized forces that buy our produce at their own price, then we will be prosperous and make bakers and merchants happier.

If you have an idea of making changes in your acreage don't pinch off from your small grain; on the other hand sow more wheat and do not cut your oat crops.

The Johnston Flouring mills are now supplying several grocersmen at Johnston with pure flour (not chemically treated.) Their customers prefer it. They know what they are buying and can tell what they are eating even in the dark. We suspect there never would have been such a malady as pellagra if our people had never bought their principle food manufactured elsewhere. Mr. Herbert G. Eason, president of the Johnston Milling company, informed the writer that the company intended buying wheat and run their plant all the year.

Plant your same acreage, keep up your live stock interest. Then make all the cotton you can.

P. N. Lott.

Johnston, S. C.

## Poem by Rev. John Lake.

The following is taken from the bulletin of the First Baptist church of Seattle, Wash.

Rev and Mrs. John Lake, who have been resting in our city for the past few months, sail tomorrow for their mission field in South China. They have greatly endeared themselves to our church and may be assured of our constant love and prayers. The following poem is from Mr. Lake's facile pen:

Submission.

"Father, please!"—the only cry  
My hungry heart could give:  
"Father, please!"—or let me die;  
I could not bear to live!

But light came not, nor joy, nor peace:  
My groaning heart found no release.

"As you please, O Father," then—  
My heart was weary, sore—  
"I cannot plead my cause again;  
I cannot wrestle more!  
And when my fainting soul awoke,  
The boon was granted ere I spoke.

## TRENTON TOPICS.

Death of Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. Missionary Society Meets.

The hand of affliction has been laid heavily upon the hearts and home of our friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coleman, for on Monday morning at ten o'clock the angel of death came and carried their precious baby Margaret Patrick to that glorious home above.

"When they reached the beautiful city of gold

With no more doubts or fears,  
They placed a crown on her beautiful hair,  
The crown of mother's tears."

And now the heartbroken mother and father, the sisters and little brother who have loved this darling child so tenderly, so devotedly for eleven months are sitting in the deep shadows while this cherub, so lovely, so fair, so pure—is basking in the sunshine of a Saviour's love, her precious voice tuned to the melodies of heaven. May God with his wonderful love and mercy comfort the sorrowing ones as He alone can and may they realize that He never makes a mistake.

"There is no flock however watched and tended

But one dead lamb is there.  
There is no fireside howsoever defended

But has one vacant chair."

Mrs. Anna Eidson was hostess on Friday afternoon for the Baptist missionary society, and a very pleasant and profitable meeting it was. The orphan girl whom this society cares for was provided with a comfortable winter outfit and at an early date the box will be packed and forwarded to her. Besides this business there was the regular meeting program after which a social half hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Eidson, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Eidson, served a delightful salad course and coffee.

Mrs. Joseph Ripley and her splendid little son, Joseph, Jr., from Albany, N. Y., have arrived to spend several months with their relatives. At present they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss.

Mrs. Dr. Corn of Johnston was the guest of Mrs. Walter Wise on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis went to Batesburg on Thursday last to be present at an elegant dining given by Mrs. Hattie Cullum to Miss Louie Callum, a lovely bride-elect, whose marriage to Rev. Marshal Craig from Wilmington, N. C., will be the brilliant social event of Batesburg Thursday evening the 21st.

Miss Grace Dobson of your town is the guest of Miss Ellee and Ray Swearingen.

Mrs. H. W. Scott was hostess Saturday evening at a beautiful supper party, to which a number of congenial friends were invited.

## Third Week's Jury.

G L Wright, Meriwether.  
C M Clarke, Ward.  
C M Whitlock, Ward.  
J J Griffiths, Moss.  
E M Whitley, Hibler.  
E B Dorn, Modoc.  
J Chalmers Buzzard, Elmwood.  
W E Harling, Blocker.  
N M Jones, Edgefield.  
J W Sawyer, Jr., Johnston.  
L S Kernaghan, Edgefield.  
W C Blackwell, Plum Branch.  
J P Blooker, Washington.  
Jas Watson, Ward.  
W G Mallett, Plum Branch.  
R C Padgett, Edgefield.  
H L Bunch, Meriwether.  
A J Ouzts, Elmwood.  
J P Timmerman, Pickens.  
E B Mathis, Collier.  
H Bledsoe, Elmwood.  
J W Peak, Edgefield.  
J S Rodgers, Shaw.  
Bettis Cantelon, Edgefield.  
J C Allen, Elmwood.  
B T Adams, Collier.  
E J Norris, Pickens.  
J R Stillwell, Johnston.  
J R Smith, Shaw.  
T E Mann, Hibler.  
J F Stone, Talbert.  
Thos Holmes, Johnston.  
R F Crim, Pickens.  
J F Corley, Moss.  
Ed Harrison, Shaw.